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STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No. DC-18-084
	Plaintiff,) Missoula County District Court
-vs-) Montana Fourth Judicial District
INGRID ROSE CADY,		DECISION
	Defendant.))

On November 7, 2019, for violation of the conditions, the Court revoked the deferred sentence and sentenced the Defendant to a commitment to the Montana Department of Corrections for a term of four (4) years for the offense of <u>Count I</u>: Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102(1), MCA. The Court ordered the Defendant be screened for all appropriate mental health and substance abuse treatment programs. The Defendant can petition the court for early release if successful. The Defendant was given 321 days credit for time served, which consists of jail time served of 261 days and street time credit of 60 days.

On October 2, 2020, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant appeared by video from the Elkhorn Treatment Center and was represented by David Maldonado of Maldonado Law, PLLC, who appeared by video from Missoula, MT. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that she understood this and stated that she wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

Done in open Court this 2nd day of October, 2020.

DATED this ______day of October, 2020.

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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Member

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